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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 16th September 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 16th instant, regarding the sale of timber in the following depots, published on pages 1561 and 1562, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd September 1937.

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak reepers	Teak logs	Teak sizes	Honne logs	Bite logs	Mathi logs	Yettiga logs	Remarks
		R.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
Mysore Wood-Yard	21st October 1937	10,000	13,500	1,000	2,000	1,600	500	500	Nil
Hampapur Depot	7th October 1937	..	2,000	..	400	..	..	..	

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th September 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification, dated 16th September 1937, regarding the auction sale of timber in the Depots of the Division, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd

September 1937, pages 1563-1564, Part VI and they are hereby informed that the sales have been postponed to 25th and 26th October 1937 as follows :—

Name of Depot.	*Date of Sale.*
1. Saw Mill, Shimoga ..	25th October 1937 at 9 A.M.
2. Timber Depot, Shimoga ..	26th October 1937 at 9 A.M.

MOHAMED AHAMED,
District Forest Officer (In-charge).

Notification dated 28th September 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M. on 16th October 1937, for repairing the Forest Roads of the Division mentioned below during the year 1937-38.

An approximate estimate of the quantities of several works to be done is noted below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed before the end of December 1937.

Tenders should be submitted in the undermentioned form separately for each road, showing the rates at which different items will be executed. The detailed estimates may be seen at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during office hours.

Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes and shall be superscribed "Tenders for the repairs to.....road in..... Range," failing which it will be rejected.

Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or assign any reason therefor.

Within eight days of the date of receipt of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value ; failing which the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

The deposits of successful tenderers will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of tender, while those of others will be returned.

The tenderer must quote specific rate for each item of work and no approximate quotations will be accepted.

The work must be completed before the end of December 1937 and the instructions of the Range Officer concerned in the matter of works should be carried out.

Payment for the works carried out will be made only on presentation of a bill duly passed by the Range Officer concerned and no advance will be granted.

If the work is not completed within the time specified, or if the work is done unsatisfactorily, separate arrangements will be made Departmentally to get through the work in time, holding the contractor responsible for the loss that the Department may sustain thereby, besides forfeiting in whole or in part the amount of security furnished by him at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose decision is final.

The security deposit will be returned after the period of contract is over.

Sl. No.	Particulars of work	Quantity	Rate per	Amount
				Rs. a. p.
	1. *Repairs to Agumbe Nalur Road.*			
1	Scraping grass over the road surface and filling in ruts and pits	4,180 Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yd.	
2	Removing silt from side and shoulder drains on either side and filling in the ruts and pits ..	12 Miles	Mile	
3	Excavating road surface to decrease gradients and spreading	431 C.yd.	C.yd.	
4	Excavation of new drains or deepening existing ones	647 „	„	
5	Collection of gravel and spreading .. .. (*N.B.*—lead within 5 Yds.)	1,145 „	„	
6	Collection of Boulders and Jelly and filling the same in pits over road surface across Emakal-kerehalla	5 „	„	
7	Resetting fallen stone, revetment of culverts and Bridges	5½ „	„	

Sl. No.	Particulars of work	Quantity	Rate per	Amount
				Rs. a. p.
8	Removing old parodes on culverts and bridges and replacing them by new ones including carting of the same from Forest to the spot (lead four miles)	4 Cart loads	Cart load	
	2. *Sacrebyle-Haihole Road in Sacrebyle Range.*			
1	Gravel collection, spreading and formation ..	800 C.yds.	C.yd.	
2	Lead for carting gravel over one mile	200 „	Mile	
3	Scraping grass on the road	500 Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yd.	
4	Earthwork excavation levelling sides of the road	350 C.yds.	C.yd.	
5	Jungle clearing to a width of 10′ on either side of the road	6 Miles	Mile	
6	Resetting boulders of Irish drains	10 C.yds.	C.yd.	
7	Painting mile stones	6 Stones	Stone	
8	Removing slush on the road	5,000 Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yd.	
9	Breaking the rock on the road and levelling ..	13 C.yds.	C.yd.	
	3. *Sacrebyle-Kigadi Road.*			
1	Collection, spreading and formation	250 C.yds.	C.yd.	
2	Leading for collecting gravel over one mile ..	50 „	Mile	
3	Removing the slush on the road	1,320 Sq. Yds.	C.yd. Sq. Yd.	
4	Earthwork excavation new shoulder drains lowering sides of the road	50 C.yds.	C.yd.	
5	Jungle clearing to a width of 10 Ft. on either side of the road	3½ Miles	Mile	
6	Scraping grass on the road	500 Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yd.	
7	Resetting boulders of Irish drains	10 C.yds.	C.yd.	
8	Breaking rock on the road and levelling ..	5 „	„	
	4. *Arasalu-Bellur Road in Ripponpet Range.*			
1	Cutting the regrowth on the road width up to 12 ft. and filling in ruts and pits	7 Miles	Mile	
	5. *Sirigere-Hanagere Road in Hanagere Range.*			
1	Cutting grass on the road surface	M. F.		
2	Filling in ruts and pits and levelling	8 6	„	
	6. *Sirigere-Bellur Road in Hanagere Range.*			
1	Cutting the grass on the road surface	5 4	„	
2	Filling in ruts and pits and formation of the roads.			
	7. *Bellur-Harohithi Road.*			
1	Cutting the grass on the road surface	2 1	„	
2	Filling in ruts and pits and formation of the road.			
	8. *Bellur-Maskani-Aramballi Road.*			
1	Cutting grass and filling in ruts and pits and forming the surface	6 0	„	

N.B.—The quantities noted above are approximate.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
In-Charge District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 19th September 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, calling for tenders for collection of fuel preparation and carting of charcoal from several centres of the Division for 1937-38, on the 9th October 1937, published on pages 1565-1566, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd September 1937.

Notification dated 2nd October 1937.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same:—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak poles	Remarks
Malandur Teak Plantation ..	8-11-37	Two hundred poles in number	The sales will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him. The sale will commence at 3 P.M. and if the sale is not closed on the sale date, the same will be continued the next morning.

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1938. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at the rates in force from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 30th September 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the forests of Koppa Range, for two years ending 30th June 1939, subject to the exercise of the rights of the villagers, will be sold by the respective Range Officer as shown below :—

Name of taluk.	*Place of sale.*	*Date of sale.*
Koppa.	Koppa (Town Musafirkhana).	29th October 1937.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the date of sale.
2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.
3. The intending bidders have to deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money with the sale-conducting officer, before they are allowed to bid in the sale, and the earnest money so deposited will be returned soon after the close of the sale, except that of the successful bidder in whose case the amount will be remitted to the treasury by the sale-conducting officer towards one-fourth of the sale amount.
4. The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1939.
5. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies in the rupee and Education Cess at six pies in the rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.
6. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.
7. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.
8. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.
9. The collection period lasts for two years from 1st July 1937 to 30th June 1939.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should, under no circumstances, be extracted.
(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.
(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other forest produce in the way of collecting canes.
(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.
(5) The purchaser shall not sublet the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.
(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer, when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.
(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1939.
(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 30th September 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned Forests of the Kadur Division for the year 1937-38 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at 2 P.M. on the dates and at the places noted below:—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Bamboos		Place and date of sale
		Big	Small	
Koppa	Devadan State Forest ..	7,500	15,000	District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, on 30th October 1937.
	Basavankote do	10,000	15,000	
	Halasur do	9,500	10,000	
	Basti do	10,000	15,000	
Kadur	Doddanagudda District Forest	4,000	4,000	
Mudgere	Sargode State Forest ..	7,500	20,000	

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 with the sale-conducting officer and the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the sale.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount including the deposit already made immediately the sale is concluded together with the Local, Railway and Education Cesses at two annas per rupee on the full sale amount. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

4. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full within a week from the date on which the intimation of confirmation is given to him, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 3 *supra*.

5. The lessee shall sign the agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 3 and 4 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and paid the full amount.

Conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers nor exploit immature clumps less than two years old.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission, in writing, of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1938. No permission will be granted for any cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1938.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall, soon after the sale is confirmed, deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or in part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 30th September 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the undermentioned taluks up to the end of June 1940 will be sold talukwar by the respective Range Forest Officers as per particulars given below :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1	Mudgere ..	30th October 1937 ..	Range Office, Mudgere.	The lease is for a period of three years from 1st July 1937. Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarayi" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other occupied lands.
2	Koppa ..	30th do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Koppa.	

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 5 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee, respectively. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as revenue demand.

7. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

8. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. The successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder and also tender the Security Deposit referred to in clause 8 *supra*. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the act of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forests all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period, *viz.*, 30th June 1940.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The Village Amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

N.B.—This sale does not debar the issue of individual license by the Department to petty local purchasers.

Note:—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounte which are permitted to be paid after the due date

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Notification dated 30th September 1937.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of tapping Wood Oil from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of Mudgere and Koppa Ranges, for the years 1937-39, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, or the Range Forest Officer, as noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the date of sale.

Particulars	Forests	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Tapping and collecting Wood Oil from marked trees.	1. Balur State Forest 2. South Bhadra State Forest.	Range Forest Office, Mudgere.	30th October 1937.	
	3. Thungabhadra State Forest. 4. Narasimhaparvatha State Forest.	Koppa Town Musafirkhana.	29th October 1937.	

Remarks.—Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces—(1) a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency note. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury, one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local, Education and Railway cesses at one anna, six pies and six pies, respectively in the rupee, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Mudgere and shall also execute a *muchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which the amount already paid, shall be forfeited to Government and resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State, the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which, the produce will be immediately resold at his risk, forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

(*i*) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.

(*ii*) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*iii*) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1937, and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the Department.

(*iv*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen, and shall render all assistance to putting it out.

(v) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(vi) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(vii) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(viii) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest officer, whose orders will be final.

Note.—Interest at 6½ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 16th September 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, calling for tenders for the supply of rations to the Departmental Elephant working at Hiriyur, during the current year, etc., published on pages 1567-1568 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 23rd September 1937.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 23rd September 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated 20th September 1937, calling for the tenders for the work of Extending the Office Building of the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore, published in pages 1609-1610, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th September 1937.

The last date for receiving tenders is 11th October 1937.

Notification dated 2nd October 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M. on 28th October 1937, for Laying Street sewers in the Link Road Extension, Bangalore City. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1938.

2. The plans, detailed estimates and conditions may be seen at the Sanitary Engineer's Office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash (no cheques will be accepted) as earnest money, and be superscribed, "Tender for Laying Street Sewers in the Link Road Extension. Malleswaram, Bangalore City, in default of which the tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Director of Health who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Sanitary Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.